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DEBATE HALTS WAR VOTE

LONE "WILFUL" DELAYS SENATE

**LaFollette Spills Plan for
Unanimous Adoption of Pres-
ident's Proclamation.**

HOUSE WILL ACT TOMORROW

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 3.—Wilson called a war cabinet meeting this afternoon.

As the cabinet assembled members said three most pressing problems facing the government were:

The raising of sufficient money to finance the war operations of the United States and extend credits to the entente allies.

The raising of a large army.

The provision of adequate means of fighting German submarines.

In addition to these problems the cabinet took up the questions of industrial preparedness already considered thoroughly by the Council of National Defense.

The position of this government, as authoritatively outlined today, is that the best move toward peace which can be made by the German government is the establishment of universal suffrage in the German empire and the creation of a ministry responsible to the people rather than to the emperor.

Government officials here consider it inconceivable that the United States could enter into a peace conference such as previously outlined by Germany; unless there was some assurance first that agreements made would be adhered to.

Washington, April 3.—Consideration of the war resolution in the senate was forced over until tomorrow by objections of Senator La Follette and in the house it was delayed by lack of organization of the foreign affairs committee. It is expected to come up for action in both houses tomorrow.

Meanwhile President Wilson and the cabinet discussed all phases of preparations for the entrance of the United States into the war and administration leaders in congress began laying plans for raising money, most of it, as the president suggested by a system of taxation on the present generation.

The universal military service bill was formally launched in the senate No Filibuster Rule.

Action by the senate within at least two or three days was predicted today even by senators opposing it. Some of the "wilful men" named by President Wilson declared emphatically there would be no filibuster or protracted debate, altho several want to speak at length.

Amendments from republican senators, especially to prevent a formal alliance with the entente or a federal loan to them, are expected. Senators Horatio Kenyon, Penrose, Collier and others republicans are particularly opposed to an alliance. That there would be no need for resort to the new cloture rule to pass the resolution was stated even by some of those opposed to war.

Leaders of both parties in the senate are disposed to pass only appropriation and other war measures and adjourn.

La Follette Plans Debate.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the little group of wilful men, said today he expected there would be quite a little debate.

House leaders predicted unanimous support of the president.

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Stormy Session in Senate.

The adjournment of the senate to day was marked by a stormy scene in which Senator La Follette by ousting forced consideration of the war resolution over until tomorrow and Democratic Leader Martin then forced an adjournment to set off La Follette.

He failed to please everybody, or

War Situation

President Wilson's message last night, asking congress to declare the existence of a state of war with Germany, overshadowed all other events in the war. The president said acquiescence by congress would involve "the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action" with the governments now at war with Germany, the raising of an army of 500,000 men, who, in his opinion, should be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service and the granting of adequate credit to the government.

While the president was reading his address to congress, the news came that the armed American freighter Astor had been sunk on the coast of France by a submarine, probably with the loss of life.

The British and French continue to advance toward the German stronghold of St. Quentin and the British forces are now only two miles from that town.

The Russians in Persia and the British in Mesopotamia have gained further advantages over the Turks.

**ARMED AMERICAN
LINER TORPEDOED**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Sharp dated Paris 5 p. m. yesterday said 12 survivors from the Astor were landed yesterday afternoon at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storms.

Ambassador Sharp cabled:

The foreign office has just informed me that the American steamer Astor was torpedoed at 9 p. m. last night (April 1) far out at sea off Island of Ushant. One boat from the steamer has been found with 15 survivors, who were landed this afternoon (yesterday) at Brest. Twenty-eight persons are still missing and two patrol vessels are searching for them. The stormy condition of the sea and weather renders their rescue doubtful.

Eleven Are Lost.

"Foreign office not informed as to names of survivors. Will cable further details as soon as possible."

Dispatches to the French embassy last night put the missing at 11.

Twenty-four Missing.

New York, April 3.—The British freight steamer Trevoze, of the Fabre line, reported by Germany as having been sunk was torpedoed without warning on March 18 and 24 members of its crew are unaccounted for, according to officers of the Barber line steamship Venezia, which arrived here today with five of the Trevoze's crew.

The Venezia brought along 19 men from the British passenger steamship Alnwick Castle, reported by Germany as having been sunk without warning on March 19.

The five from the Trevoze were rescued by the Alnwick Castle from an open boat.

The 24 men brought in by the Venezia had floated for four days and nights in open boats. They said five of their number died from exposure during this time. Many of these rescued are suffering from frost bite and frozen limbs.

Ten Survivors Die.

The Alnwick Castle, they said, carried a crew of 100 men and 24 pronounced that 19 of the persons it carried died and others were missing.

In the boat met by the Venezia were six of the passengers, Captain Chave, the ship's surgeon, the engineer and 18 of the crew.

Seven boats were launched from the Alnwick Castle but owing to the strong gale they were soon separated and 10 of the 12 souls aboard are unaccounted for.

Survivors of the Trevoze said that vessel was sunk in the morning of the eighteenth, the U-boat not being sighted by any one on board. The survivors were picked up by the Alnwick Castle only a few hours when it was in turn torpedoed.

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PAINT PEACE OFFICE YELLOW

**Guardsman Smears Paint Over
Front of Capital Pacifist
Headquarters.**

WHITE BANNERS DESTROYED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 3.—A national guardsman of the Third District of Columbia infantry backed by a party of citizens covered the front of the headquarters of the emergency peace federation here with a coat of yellow paint today, while another party of citizens destroyed pacifist banners and literature inside.

Resists Work on Congressmen.

Pacifist delegations here today turned their energies toward trying to persuade senators and representatives from voting for the state of war resolution. They also began a campaign apparently designed to prevent entanglements in the army and navy. Declarations were circulated by persons calling themselves representatives of a no-enlistment league. The signs pledges themselves not to enlist.

First Fights Frequent.

Discordants of yesterday, including several fist fights and small riots in the headquarters of the emergency peace federation in Pennsylvania avenue, reported today in the disappearance of many of the armbands and hood banners worn by the pacifists.

Some admitted they had dispensed with their insignia thru fear of being attacked. The few "keen out war" armbands that appeared drew jeers, hoots and hisses.

The pacifists began their day by sailing to the headquarters of the emergency peace federation and asking for instructions. They were told to see their respective senators and representatives.

Ford Commission Secretary Leader.

Louis Lochner, former secretary of the Ford peace commission said:

"Congress has the power to declare war and we shall try to stop them from voting for it. We are still pacifists. We don't want to go to war."

It was planned to appoint another committee to go to the White House and endeavor to see President Wilson.

GERMANS WOULD AID ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Buenos Aires, April 3.—The German minister has assured the Argentine government that certain German financiers, in association with the Reichsbank, are ready to undertake the financing of public works in Argentina. This assurance is interpreted here as a move to impress the government with the economic resources of Germany.

The Buenos Aires Herald says that the Germans are using every means to create differences between Argentina and both the entente and the United States. The paper says the republic will not compromise its neutrality.

**AMERICAN BELGIAN RELIEF
HEAD PRAISES WILSON**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 3, 2:35 p. m.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, today sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"The members of the American commission for relief in Belgium ask me to transmit to you an expression of united devotion and our admiration for the courage and wisdom of your leadership. We wish to tell you that there is no word in your historic statement to congress that does not find a response in all our hearts."

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TO BE CLOUDY TONIGHT; MORE RAIN ON WEDNESDAY

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPER- ATURE EXPECTED.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by rain Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

Sunrise, 6:27 a. m.; sunset, 8:17 p. m.; moonset, 3:52 a. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today:

Maximum, 54°; minimum, 22°;

mean, 44°; normal for the day, 43°; deficiency since January 1, 209.

Zimmie

GERMAN RAIDER CAPTAIN

BITTER TOWARDS AMERICA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Rio Janeiro, April 3.—The captain of one of the vessels captured by the German raider Seeadler says that the German vessel carries no torpedoes and its commander's name is Von Luckner. He describes the captain as a bitter anti-American, frequently attacking the United States as an unscrupulous country whose only aim was the pursuit of wealth.

**ARMY OF POLICEMEN
PATROLLING NEW YORK**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 3.—Every policeman in New York not on active duty reported this morning for reserve duty. Police Commissioner Woods

had issued the emergency order last night after reading the president's address. The order will keep about 12,000 men ready for immediate service.

**PLAN FIRST U.S.
ARMY OF 1,200,000**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 3.—The definite plan of the war department are waiting to go forward to congress when it is ready to receive them.

The first element of the plan, is the assembling of 500,000 men under a universal service system as an addition to the regular army and national guard, which would provide a total war strength force of 1,200,000. It is assumed that coincident with the calling out of the new army, orders to recruit the regulars and guardmen to full strength will go out. Whether that will be done by voluntary enlistment or by draft, has not been decided.

Army officers believe 500,000 is the maximum number they can undertake to train at once.

Shortage of Trained Men.

Even with provisional lists of officers and the officer's reserve corps to call upon there will be a shortage of training personnel. The units of the regular army, it is said, will be vital necessity to carry the work forward. For that reason the suggestion that an expeditionary force be sent to France, not with a cold reception among officers of the general staff.

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WAR THREAT KEEPS SOME FROM GOTHAM

While Hardened New Yorker
Goes About Business Unworried,
Newcomers Are Fearful.

Another Beast in N.Y. Milk Prices—
Church Ushers Go on Strike—
Nurses Propose Reforms.

New York, April 3.—Despite the fact that New York city would be one of the chief objectives of a foe in case of foreign war, seasoned New Yorkers seem to take the likelihood of a conflict with Germany very philosophically. London's experience with Zeppelins causes no worry that is apparent. Daily rumors of German plots, even the wild tale of a thwarted midnight attack on Fort Hamilton last week, is little more than unusually interesting news.

Not so the strangers within our gates, particularly the would-be new residents. If New Yorkers are experiencing the reaction to the prospect of war that some inland dwellers imagine they should feel, trains from this city would be crowded daily with persons fleeing from threatened invasion or bombardment. I met a friend of mine the other day who had lived in a western city for years and there taken unto himself a wife. He announced gleefully that he has just secured a New York business position that promised prosperity. He was about to send for his wife and furniture. A few days later he called at my office, a most dejected man. To my surprise he came to say goodbye.

"When I wrote my wife about the job, he said, 'she wrote back most emphatically that she positively would not come east while there were dangers of a German war. She said her family and friends had all told her that in case of war New York would be the first place attacked, and that nobody would be safe. I have written three long letters and sent two telegrams, but nothing doing. She says if I insist on settling here I might as well join the army and be done with it, for she will promptly get a divorce.'

Unluckily for him, they were living in a state where the divorce laws are easy.

Milk Goes Higher.
New York housewives prepared again to alter their budgets, when the Dairymen's League announced last week that the wholesale price of milk would take another jump, and that a boost in the retail price was likely to follow. This increase will raise the summer price of milk over the winter price for the first time in recent years.

Milk has always been a high-tension subject with New Yorkers, even though there is a notion among outsiders that bona fide residents of this city are more given to other beverages. Nevertheless somebody here drinks it, 2,400,000 quarts a day, gathered from seven different states, and most of it, alas—from 36 to 48 hours old before it lands on the dumb waiter. This last fact is the chief reason why it is so hard for us to get milk fit to use, and at the same time set a reasonable price.

For years our tenement dwellers were used to six cent milk, sold in bulk cans, of the poorest quality or the city's death rate. It took students of the question a long time to convince the people that they could not afford to pay less than eight or nine cents a quart and secure milk which, for safety, is sold in bottles. Now the price for such milk is 11 cents and the end is not yet. It is hard to make these people believe that, compared with food values and prices of other table commodities, milk at this price is still a cheap food, and yet disinterested experts assure us that food units considered, they would be getting good value at 20 cents a quart.

The Dollar Supreme.
The possibility of the United States becoming the financial world power has for some years been the topic of much loose talk. Such speculation has contributed greatly to the gaiety of conservatives. The old saying, which if I remember the wedding properly ran, "While the Bank of England stands, stands England, and with England stands the world," has been held by them to be eternal truth. But with the war came increasing signs of the steady shifting of international credit in our favor. The changes wrought in our international financial methods have brought into common use phrases new to the American tongue, two of the most significant are "Dollar Exchange" and "Acceptances." Until recently one doing business with Europe had to translate his transaction into terms of pounds, francs, marks, etc. Today the American states his price to European customers in terms of "dollars" and is paid in those terms. This is "Dollar Exchange" and it has been made possible largely thru' the new practice in America described as "acceptances."

The federal reserve law makes it possible for a business man to take to the bank—a bill of lading or other satisfactory documentary evidence of a safe business transaction in which he is the seller. The bank writes the word "accepted" across the face of the document which then becomes a negotiable paper and may be discounted at a low rate of exchange. Thus the annoyance of open accounts is eliminated and its export and import business makes possible "Dollar Exchange."

How popular "acceptances" have become is indicated by the combined report just issued of trust companies in New York city showing at the end of last November a total of nearly \$75,000,000 under customers' liabilities on acceptance. At the end of December the Guaranty Trust company, which was the first American institution to adopt this method had purchased and was carrying on its portfolio almost \$55,000,000 in acceptances.

Church Ushers Strike.
Even in the church there is no sanctuary. Here is a new thing in strikes. The Ushers' association has called a strike of ushers and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church presided over by the Rev. Dr. Henry Newell Adams, formerly of Birmingham,

N.Y. Court Upholds Reno Divorce Decree



JOSEPH KAUFMAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 2.—Deciding the validity of a Reno divorce decree, the appellate division of the supreme court has denied the appeal of Joseph Kaufman, wealthy manufacturer, for an annulment of his marriage to Angel Kaufman.

The evidence showed that Kaufman had sent the defendant to Nevada to obtain a divorce; that he had borne the expenses of her suit and supported her during her residence there.

The chief contention in Kaufman's petition for annulment was that his wife had contracted a marriage with him while she was lawfully wedded to Buckley. He asked to have the Reno decree set aside as invalid.

England. The strike arose over the old question of the stranger within the pews. The pastor had noted with democratic indignation that many of the seats of rich parishioners were vacant, while strangers stood in the aisle.

Then Dr. Jewett acted. He transferred jurisdiction over the ushering from the board of trustees, which is a secular body in charge of the church's financial affairs, to the session which looks after its spiritual concerns. He said some caustic things to the usher. He stated further for the benefit of the congregation, that if he noted any more empty pews while visitors occupied standing room, he would read the names of the new holders from the pulpit. Smarting under the rebuke, the ushers walked out in a body. Their technical complaint was that the ushering was a business matter, and they objected to the purely spiritual jurisdiction of the session. There the matter stands. Meanwhile strangers must fight it out for themselves with the new holders.

Chicago Heights Troops Out.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 2.—Company M, Sixth Illinois Infantry left its quarters at Chicago Heights yesterday for a point somewhere in Illinois.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts, who for several years so cheerfully served the patrons of the Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria and more recently has been at the Sylvandell Delicatessen Shop announces the purchase of **Mrs. J. W. Graf's Confectionery and Gift Shop at 14 Fox Street**. She will continue to sell Mrs. Graf's delicious homemade chocolates, together with a fine selection of dainty gifts and cards.

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\$2.68

**Sherman's
Shoe Market**
16 South Broadway

GENEVA BOYS' FAIR FARM SCHOOL REPORT RECEIVED

Julius Burgesson of Geneva has handed in his report of class work done at the Boys' State school at Springfield, from Sept. 18 to Dec. 18.

This report has been placed in the library museum show case with the exhibits of corn from the Kennebec county institute of January last, and some of the important pages have been so placed that they can be read by any one interested in the rules of judging corn. This report shows the complete masters given by the student in this matter of investigation, and discloses the wisdom of appointing a class from competitive examination for these studies. Any one can read this clearly stated manuscript and go into the field and select seed corn for the best farm purposes. When this corn, which is now on exhibition at the museum in the public library, is taken away by the owner to plant, these manuscripts will be placed in one of the history boxes for future reference at later years.

N. Y. MAYOR ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Albany, N. Y., April 3.—When the examination of Mayor John P. Mitchel of New York upon charges of having circulated "false and malicious reports" about Senator Robert F. Wagner was commenced before the senate at noon today every seat in the galleries was occupied. Hours before the time set for the mayor to appear great crowds besieged the capital but police held them in check and no one without a pass was allowed to approach the senate chamber.

For Mayor Mitchel, Charles E. Hughes appeared as chief counsel and associated with him were Martin W. Littleton, former State Senator Harvey D. Hinman and Lamar Hardy, corporation counsel of New York city. Samuel Untermyer appeared as counsel for Senator Wagner.

AMERICANS QUIT BELGIUM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Berne, April 2, via Paris.—Seven members of the Belgian relief commission, who have arrived ahead of Minister Brand Whitlock and other Americans, will leave here this afternoon for Paris.

Mr. Whitlock, who is expected tomorrow, will be accompanied by about many Americans, including staff and consular officials. Assistant Director Preiss, Grey of the commission with two or three other Americans remained behind to wind up the American books.

There are also four or five American relief workers still in Belgium who have been close to the German front recently and must therefore submit to the routine "quarantine" of from two to four weeks.

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SPECIAL MILITARY WORK OFFERED BOYS AT CULVER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Culver, Ind., March 31.—Special courses for boys who have attended high schools which have adopted military training will be offered in the camp of military instruction for boys at Culver military school, May 7 to 21. Plans are being made to accommodate 500 young men, and it is expected the majority will come from high schools which have military training.

The first of the Culver camps was held in 1915. It was attended by about 200 persons from various parts of the state. Last year 500 boys from eight states of the middle west received military instruction at the camp. One battalion came from Illinois, one company being composed of Chicago boys, two companies were from Indiana, one from Ohio, and another company was called the "All State" company.

It is planned this year to give special instruction to boys who will be company or squad leaders in their home high schools. The routine work will cover ordinary drill in closed and extended order and will carry these into practical exercises in the field. Camping, sanitation, rifle shooting, first aid, and trench digging are included in the course. In general the work will cover that prescribed for junior units of the reserve officers' training corps.

SAYS SOUTH IS READY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 2.—William Howard Taft, returning to New York today after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has taken since he left the White House, asserted that the people of the south and southwest are ready for war and that the United States must enter the conflict "wholeheartedly."

Mr. Taft spoke publicly in 11 cities in nine states from Virginia to Missouri in behalf of the program of the League to Enforce Peace and urged upon the people the necessity of preparation for war.

THE WOOLER

Near by in a meadow which all of us know,

Where but yesterday Old Winter lay,

Now the first embers of April chase to and fro.

And a meadow is singing today.

He's alone, but he sings as if it were June.

And we smile at his joyous refrain,

For we know he is piping his catchlet tune.

For the ears of some meadowlark Jane.

A tiny little Jane, who will fall for his song,

And furnish her own wedding gown,

As away to some buttercup altar they steal.

Over here in the west end of town—

T. H. K.

GRAND DUKE HOME

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Yalta, The Crimea, via London, April 2.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has arrived at his estate at Alupka, near here. He was accompanied by two government commissioners.

Prelate Court.
Edward O. Blomen estate: adjudication of his will.
Pauline Waynor estate: Gahl report approved.
J. T. Peterson estate: probate of will set for April 31.
Mary Sisson estate: probate of will set for April 31.
Andrew Magnus estate: supplemental inventory and report approved.
Charles Hoffman estate: proof of notice.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, simple and effective. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get Mr. Hill's picture on R-23 cents. At Any Drug Store.

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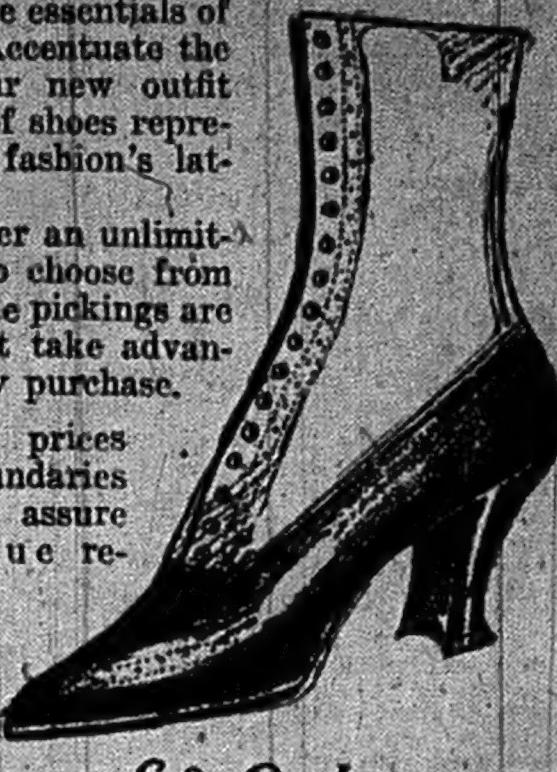
—is one of the essentials of good dress. Accentuate the taste of your new outfit with a pair of shoes representative of fashion's latest decree.

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This Great Offer Good Only Until April 28th

Do not delay! This great free trial and easy payment expires sharply at 9 p. m. Saturday, April 28th. Only a limited number of these machines will be placed in Aurora on this generous plan. You can easily understand why we cannot afford to make this offer generally or permanently. Don't delay until the big rush on the last day. Simply send the coupon below, filled out with your name and address, or write, or telephone to us, and we will then mail to you the full and complete details of this exceptional free loan offer.

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CITIES AND TOWNS VOTING ON SALOONS

Fifty-three Municipalities and Villages in Illinois Alone to Decide on Issue.

Beth Wets and Drys Express Confidence in Outcome—Maple Park Vote April 17.

Municipal elections are being held today in hundreds of cities, villages and towns throughout Illinois, Indiana and nearby states. In nearly every instance at least one other issue is up for settlement—the range/runing of the building of a new town hall in some of the smaller communities.

For the greatest interest, aside from the selection of local governing officials, lies in the numerous clashes between wet and dry forces throughout the middle west. In Illinois alone 53 cities and towns are waging hotly contested fights to drive out or to allow the return of saloons, altho 21 vote until April 17.

Where Liquor is Legal.

The present wet towns where the prohibition forces are seeking the overthrow of liquor are:

Addison, Atkinson, Clear Lake, Davenport, Danforth, Gold, Grand Tower, Havana, Hopkins, Highland, Harman, Jarvis, Lake, Macoupin, Montezuma, Northfield, Ottawa, Springfield, South Fork, Sigel, Union Valley, York.

Dry towns whose friends of liquor are asking its return include:

Arlie, Centralia, Cornwall, Oneida, Galesburg, New Douglas, Shawneetown, Vernon, West Chicago, Carterville.

Towns which will vote on the liquor issue April 17 are:

Anson, Andalusia, Algonquin, Carrollville, Carlyle, Danville, Elmhurst, Elgin, Johnston City, Lacon, Maple Park, Morris, Narvon, Pana, Tamms, Waukegan, Buckley.

In nearly every instance the anti-saloon forces are expressing confidence.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES AT NEW ENGLAND CHURCH

The following special Lenten services are announced for this week at the New England Congregational church, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Tuesday—Subject: "Disappointing Christ."

"The Son of Man cometh not"

"Thursday—"In the Upper Room."

Friday—"Even Words of Christ Upon the Cross."

Special music each evening. Thursday evening the choir will sing passion music. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Heaps will give a song-sermon which will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Everybody is invited. Services last but one hour.

COUNTY "GO-TO-SCHOOL" DAY PLANNED FOR APRIL 13

Kane county's "Go-to-school" day this year will be observed April 12 as the result of a proclamation issued by County Superintendent E. A. Ellis.

Superintendent Ellis has given each teacher permission to complete her own plans for the observance of Go-to-school day.

Mr. Frank O. London has designated April 12 as Arbor and Bird day, and Superintendent Ellis believed that this would be the best day for parents to visit the schools. At this time trees should be planted with the co-operation of the directors and patrons of the school as well as pupils. Superintendent Ellis suggested school "clean-up" days.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5 and 6, have also been suggested by Superintendent Ellis. The purpose is to put the school grounds and premises in good condition.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Candidates on the McCredie ticket spoke today at the Stephens-Adams plant. Mayor Harley and candidates on his ticket spoke at Love Brothers' Architectural Iron works.

The Harley ticket candidates speak tonight at Jackson and Hinman street at 7:30 o'clock at Jackson street and North Fourth street, and at 8:30 o'clock at North and Fourth avenue at 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Harley and running mates, except Henry Cheney, were at the Kane street club last night.

McCredie and other candidates on his ticket will speak at the Phoenix and Star Club Thursday night.

Michael Smith will speak at Applegate's Thursday night.

EGG PRICE BOOSTED AS EASTER DRAWS NEAR

Because of the big demand for eggs as Easter draws nearer the price was advanced today 2 and in some stores 3 cents a dozen. Eggs are now selling for 30 and 35 cents. Grocers are paying the farmer 28, 29 and some times 35 cents a dozen they claim. One grocer said: "We are handling them more for accommodation than for anything else. We are losing money on each dozen we sell. The farmer seems to be the one that is making the money."

The potato market continues firm and from the prediction of the wholesale men will continue so for some time. Flour wholesale prices continue to advance today. Some stores raised the price today on the 48-pound sack to \$2.85 a sack, a 10 cent advance.

News in Brief

Continue Case.—The case of Miss Clara Barbayla against J. E. Salfisberg was continued on motion of her attorneys in the city court this morning after a jury had been obtained. Miss Barbayla is suing to collect \$150 from Salfisberg. She claims it as the share of the estate of her brother. Her father, Charles Barbayla, disappeared shortly after he was appointed administrator and Salfisberg was his bondsmen.

No New Contagious Cases.—No new cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city health department today. There are 25 cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in the city.

PACIFIST KNOCKED DOWN BY SENATOR, REPENTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire.—Washington, April 3.—Alexander W. Bannwart, the pacifist delegate who had a fist fight with Senator Lodge in the capitol yesterday repented when he was arraigned in police court today and told the Judge President Wilson's address to congress had convinced him the pacifists were wrong.

Senator Lodge sent word he could not leave the senate to appear against the man and the case was dropped.

British Ship Sunken.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.—New York, April 3.—The British steamship Cannizaro, which left New York March 14, with a general cargo of grain and freight, has been sunk, according to word received by the owners. The crew, about forty in number, was safely landed at Falmouth.

The Globe says:

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Funeral notice later.

DARE KAISER PUBLISH NEWS?

Capital Interested in Whether Emperor Will Allow People to Read Wilson Message.

PUBLIC UNREST MUCH FEARED

By Associated Press Leased Wire.—Washington, D. C., April 3.—Whether the German government will permit publication in Germany of President Wilson's address was a question of great interest today at the state department. The sharp line drawn by the president between the German people and the autocracy which rules there is regarded as providing additional fuel for the unrest in Germany which has been recognized even by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The extent of the unrest and the attitude of the authorities toward it is expected to be shown in the way they treat publication of the president's address.

Peace Humor Surprise.

Reports from Berlin that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, had proposed a conference of delegates without a cessation of hostilities caused surprise at the state department where it was said no such detailed information had been received.

Officials felt that the time for such a conference had passed. The view is being adopted here that no negotiations can begin until Germany has laid down a general statement of terms at a guarantee of good faith.

British Press Pleaded.

London, April 3, 12:30 p. m.—Under the heading "Brothers in Arms" the Pall Mall Gazette says today of President Wilson's speech:

"The president frames the issue in setting calculations to stir the deepest emotions of the American people. The Russian revolution enables him to command it to them as a conflict between the virtues of democracy and the crimes of autocracy."

"America enters the war without reservations. Her action will be welcomed both for the substantial aid which she will bring and for the community of spirit which she will further among the free nations of the world."

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Social Chatter

**Col. Fabian Offers
SCHOOL MILITARY AID**

Miss Mildred May is home from Waukegan to spend her spring vacation with her parents.

Easter cards and flower seeds in Easter gift packages, The Gift Shop, 149 Fox.

Mrs. Joseph Schlesinger who has been ill for some time, underwent a recent operation at the St. Charles hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. H. Battie, who is ill at the St. Charles hospital, is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Augustine has gone to her home at Racine where she will visit relatives this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berthold and daughter May, who have been spending time in California, will arrive home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the week end with friends in this city.

William Palmer of Joliet has returned to his home after visiting with friends here over the week end.

Helen MacDonald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDonald, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids yesterday at the St. Charles hospital and is getting on nicely. She was removed to the home of her parents last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Swan of Waukesha, Wis., have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle in North avenue.

Mr. J. P. Thill, who was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital, is getting on well.

Attorney Arthur B. Reid and wife of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. Reid's parents in Palace street.

R. H. Reeves of Milwaukee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Reid in Palace street over Sunday.

Richard W. Corbett, a former well known resident of Aurora, is visiting friends in this city. Corbett's home is now in Milwaukee. He was for many years purchasing agent and assistant secretary at the Old Soldiers Home in Milwaukee. He is now district manager for the Old Line Insurance company.

Miss Dorothy Marshall of Beloit is spending her vacation in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weltin of Seminary avenue were called to Quincy, Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Weltin's mother, Mrs. Margaret Weltin. A telegram was received this morning stating that Mrs. Weltin died before her son's arrival.

Mrs. George Neukirch of Galena boulevard has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Matilda Lundgren of LaCrosse, Wis., is spending the week with friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peterson of Pennsylvania avenue leave this evening for Sacramento, Cal., where they plan to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peterson via Spruce street will leave tonight via the North-Western for Sacramento, Cal. They plan to be gone for some time.

F. A. Fulton of Jericho road left last night for Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Carrie Hippie of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Banks, of 255 Palace street.

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Aurora Society News

That it is the week is evidenced by the extreme quiet of the entire eight days. Yesterday's attendance at certain picture shows which have been much heralded, was not at all such as might be expected, so it was said by the various management. In one of the leading salerooms of candles and other dainties it was said that the consumption of the goodies had fallen off greatly.

The Parish Daughters of Trinity church are among the civic groups who are observing Lenten abstinences—the members are abstaining entirely in all sorts of ways from ironing, calls for other people to walk to and fro to work instead of streetcar riding. The money is to be turned over to the Old Ladies' home after Easter.

The Daily Meditation.
Meditation, which the late Noah Webster said is "continuous thought," is a part of the Lenten services in many of the churches, while this year, the Y. W. C. A. departs from custom in that it has established a rest room or room for meditation and prayer during Holy week. The original Y. W. C. A. rest room was of necessity utilized as an office by Miss Grace Park, employment secretary. This year, following the noontime Lenten services, the curtains are drawn in front of the stage, and the stage usage is as quiet room. It seems fairly sensible, this rest room.

It is one of the magazines upon the table of the Y. W. C. A. at noon today under the head of "Daily Meditations" is the reference to Psalm 73, which states, "For all the day long have I been plagued and chastened every morning" until I went into the sanctuary of God." The psalmist appears to place "meditations" upon his firm's footing as "words" anyway, at least it can also be read, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight." Like Victor Hugo, he may have thought that "No matter what the attitude of the body, there are moments when the soul is on its knees in prayer."

The Lenten Service.

The Rev. D. D. Vaughan spoke before a good representation of the women of the city yesterday noon at the Lenten service in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, using as his text several references in the New Testament, including the cursing of the fig tree by Jesus, bringing out the fact that all uselessness was detected by the Master, and emphasizing the joy of service. Reference was also made to the cleansing of the temple, Mr. Vaughan drawing from this a practical illustration of present day wrong usage of the house of God, saying that bazaars and all festivities with a financial significance connected therewith are correct so long as those conducting the same do not stoop to robbery of the people—that the use of the church for such purposes with the idea of material gain alone, is misuse of the house of God. Mr. Vaughan may or may not have witnessed the sale of a nickel pin cushion for 25 cents, at some of these same bazaars. The Rev. A. R. Hearn spoke today. Some of the dear old Sunday hymns were sung, songs which revive memories of childhood Sunday school days—such as:

"Jesus keep me near the cross
There's a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain."

That very verse brings back memories when "Calvary" signified to a childish mind mounted men, for "Calvary" and "cavalry" are only slightly different in spelling.

At Fourth Street Church.
Special Lenten services are being held at the Fourth Street Methodist church each evening this week. Dr. Frank D. Sheets presided last evening and will also talk tonight and tomorrow night. Thursday evening there will be communion services and Friday night, the Rev. G. F. Courier will speak on "The Crucifixion."

Dr. Robinson to Speak.
Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church, a special Lenten service will be held. Dr. George L. Robinson of the Theological seminary in Chicago, who spoke at the recent dedication and one of the finest speakers of the seminary, giving the address.

Hawthorne Club Election.
Nearly the entire membership of the Hawthorne club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Watson in Downer place at 12:30 o'clock for the closing meeting of the season. A long table beautifully decorated with the club colors, pink and white, was beautifully laden with good things to eat, demonstrating that the members are capital cooks as well as devoted readers. The afternoon program comprised the very interesting topics of Panama and Alaska as possessions of the United States and was treated with great care by Mrs. Judd Chapman and Mrs. Joy Love. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Nellie E. Higgins; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Young; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Frederick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Judd Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Hewitt; critic, Mrs. F. A. Hayes; social committee, Mrs. T. O. Pick; Mrs. Joy Love.

The general study for the year will be the state of Illinois and personally selected topics.

Miss Pritchard's Wedding.
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott A. Pritchard for the wedding of their daughter, Lucille, to Lester Cushing Rogers of Oak Park at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening April 17, at the First Congregational church. There will be a reception later for the immediate friends and relatives.

Mystic Workers.
A social meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held in their lodge room Thursday evening. George Alshuler will speak on "Friends, Home and Country." There will be some musical numbers and readings with dancing and refreshments later.

Entertainments for Cousins.
Mrs. Arthur Stone (Myrtle Stadlander) entertained a number of young people at her home in New York street last evening for her cousin, Roy Stadlander, of Oberlin college. Mr. Stadlander, who recently graduated from the Iowa state school for the blind, is making a special study of the piano and pipe organ to prepare himself for lyceum work and expects to make a call for us when he comes back.

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"Dress Up" in Easter Wear



W.C.S.
Anne B. Wetmore

Mother Nature is shouting this bit of advice in our ears, and is giving us an object lesson of her own on the subject of Spring raiment.

"Dress Up Week" is a national institution. It arrives at the proper moment and meets a hearty response from Winter-weary people.

The Style Shop Is Prepared for "Dress Up" Week

The Style Shop Leads the Way

It is prepared to satisfy the demands for Beauty and Style, combined with Service qualities in the garments it presents. It is prepared with a choice selection of the rich colorful fabrics so effective in the hands of our skilled designers.

Our Cases Are Full of Distinctive Wearing Apparel

Coats—The Newest

Unpacked today and on sale tomorrow. The very latest coats, high waisted models in wool poplins, serges and novelties. Splendid values ranging from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Handsome bolivia cloth and wool velour coats, \$60.00.

Silk Coats fill a distinct place in a woman's wardrobe. You will be charmed with our rich taffetas, two-toned silks and duchess satin garments, \$40.00 to \$60.00.

Suits—Serge a Favorite

However delightful the novelties may be, the classy serge suit with its record of service and good style is always a prime favorite. New distinctive models in price range from \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and on up to \$60.00.

Silk Suits offer a delightful compromise between the tailored suit of wool and the more elaborate gown. Our assortment offers plain colors in taffetas showing facings and cordings or vestees and collars in contrasting shades. Also plaids and fancy stripe silks in pleasing designs, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Blouses, Superlative

Blouses which carry out the costume color harmony in filmy georgette and laces, crepe de chine and tub silks.

Delightful models with large rolling collars and the new square neck, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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Sports Skirts in gay colors and combinations.

The Girl's Department—Third Floor

Everything a Girl Wants

This department has a beautiful line of lingerie and white lace dresses suitable for confirmation service. In all sizes and a variety of prices.

A splendid assortment at bottom prices.

The Style Shop

WILL EMPLOY CITY PLOWMAN

Council Votes to Have Man Help Churches and Schools Cultivate Lots.

PLAN OF ALD. SYLVESTER

A plan submitted by Ald. Archie Sylvester of the second ward to have the city pay for plowing vacant lots which will be cultivated by schools and churches was adopted by the city council last night. Vegetables raised will be distributed among the poor of the city next winter.

Under the proposed plan the superintendent of streets will send the city plowman out on request of the head of a church or school. The planting will be done by children.

The plan, Alderman Sylvester says, will work in harmony with the "best gardener" contest to be held under the auspices of the health department, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. In this contest all vacant lots in the city will be planted with vegetables and flowers and the children having the best gardens will be awarded prizes. The owners of the lots will donate the use of their property.

Alderman Sylvester told the council that the churches and schools have already engaged 28 lots.

The council adopted the safety first report of the public safety committee. This was also presented to the council by Alderman Sylvester. Plans for safeguarding city employees are outlined in the report. All tools and machinery must be inspected every month, employees must report all accidents and the manner in which they happened and department heads must instruct employees monthly in the use of tools. The schools and churches are to be asked to join in the safety first movement.

Alderman Sylvester presented a petition from residents in the vicinity of South Broadway and Bluff street asking that the Ann Holden Collins property in South Broadway near the corner of Bluff street, be condemned. The petition was referred to the committees on health and public safety.

A petition from property owners in Ashland avenue, between Fourth street and Douglas Avenue, asking that the street be gravelled was presented by Alderman Butke and was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Wittry presented a petition from property owners at Sheridan and Mountain streets asking that ordinances be drawn for cement sidewalks at that corner where there are none at present. The petition was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Chief McCarty in Report.

The report of Chief of Police McCarty for the month of March was presented by Alderman Daniel Lillie and was referred to the police committee. The report shows the collection of \$62 in fines and costs during the month.

Alderman Sylvester presented the report of Superintendent of Streets Dubell for the month of March, showing the following expenditures in the various wards: First, \$12,38; Second, \$17,61; Third, \$58,05; Fourth, \$18; Fifth, \$22,40; Sixth, \$27,505; Seventh, \$15,721. The report was accepted and adopted.

The report of Building Inspector Conner for the month of March was presented by Alderman Smith. During the month 34 building permits for buildings valued at \$15,475 were issued.

Alderman Jungels presented a report of Frank Emmett, cashier of the water department, showing the collection of \$11,254.61 during the month. The report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Eade presented a report of the judiciary committee recommending that the contract for supplying liability insurance for city employees for the coming year be awarded to Anderson & Conner, local agents for the Fidelity & Guarantee company. The bid was \$2,592.55. Seven other bids, all for the same amount, were received. The report was adopted and the mayor and city clerk authorized to enter into a contract with Anderson & Conner. Alderman Eade explained that it was the purpose of the committee to pass the contract around to local insurance agencies every year.

Alderman Moss presented a report of the sidewalk committee recommending that the contract for putting in cement sidewalks be awarded to the firm of Deacon & Haben. The company bid 10 cents a foot for new walks and 11 cents for extensions. Two other bids were received, as follows: J. E. Salzberg & Co., 10 cents per foot for new walks and 12 cents for extensions. The report was accepted and adopted.

Cinder Walk on Bridge.

A report of the committee of the whole, recommending that the assistant city engineer build a cinder walk across the E. J. & E. railroad bridge, was presented by Alderman Moss and was accepted and adopted. It is estimated that the walk will cost approximately \$200.

Alderman Butke handed in a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to repair the approach to the driveway in front of 34 Rosewood avenue. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys. He also presented a resolution instructing the superintendent of streets to build a culvert in front of 48 Bluff avenue. It took the same course.

A resolution of Alderman Butke for a light at the corner of Lebanon street and Ashland avenue was referred to the committee on lights.

Alderman Kraemer presented a resolution instructing the board of health to notify the Burlington railroad to forbid the dumping of garbage and the cane in the old Middle stone quarry in South Broadway. Neighbors have made numerous complaints. The resolution was referred to the committee on health.

See Roads and Street Work.

Alderman Jungels presented a resolution instructing the city engineer to

Separate Sport Sets Are Shown in Tussah.



CITY ELECTION FILING CLOSES

No New Candidates—People's and Citizens' Party Tickets and Smith, Independent.

FIGHTS IN SEVERAL WARDS

No candidates other than those previously announced filed for city offices yesterday, the last day of filing. The petition of the citizen's ticket and those of several of the aldermen were filed with City Clerk Gommers during the day. There are 700 names on the petitions filed by the citizen's ticket.

Two aldermen, Phillip Junkoles in the Sixth ward, and Harold Mackmyer, in the Fifth ward, are candidates for re-election without opposition.

Tomorrow will be the last day for withdrawing. The election will be held two weeks from today, April 17.

Following is a list of the candidates who have filed:

People's independent ticket:
For mayor—James McCrady.
For city clerk—William C. Flannigan.
For city attorney—Maurice Lord.
For city treasurer—Philip Johns.
Citizen's ticket:
For mayor—James E. Harley.
For city clerk—Frank Grommes.
For city attorney—Albert J. Kelley.
For city treasurer—Henry D. Chey.

Independent ticket:
For mayor—Mike Smith.

Ward Battles Assured.
Aldermanic candidates all running independent:

First ward—
L. H. Valentine, 222 Iowa avenue.
Wilson P. Wells, 238 Grand avenue.
F. E. Rochon, West Park and High and avenues.

E. H. Cooley, 74 North View street.
Second ward—
Archie Moreau, 467 Woodlawn avenue.

Clark M. Weese, 634 Garfield avenue.

Third ward—
George W. Swartz, 241 Evans avenue.

Henry Weichsel, 419 Fourth street.
Charles E. Michael, 531 Lebanon street.

Fourth ward—
L. A. Constantine, 172 South Fourth street.

Fred A. Lipke, 35 South State street.

Fifth ward—
Harvey Macmyer, 104 Main street.

Sixth ward—
Phillip Jungels, 128 North Fourth street.

Seventh ward—
Adam Wittry, 212 Liberty street.
Philip Mueller, 646 Indian avenue.

OFFER SPECIAL CARS

The A. E. & C. railroad officials announced today that they desire to furnish special cars whenever there is an exceptional crowd at any given place.

Supt. Truman Curtis said: "If a woman is entertaining at her home and the crowd is extra large, and she desires to have a special car, we will furnish it if advance notice is given to my office."

"If there is an extra crowd of 25 or more to use an interurban car at a given time, the service will be doubled if notice is given to my office."

"We are anxious to serve the public and we have no way of knowing when cars are to be crowded if we are not notified that extra passengers are to ride."

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ish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Erickson, 172 Charles street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethel M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nafisoff in Main street, who will be assisted by Mrs. Kate Stullman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Nazarene Methodist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Kohlke, who will be assisted by Mrs. Kirby and Miss Toronto.

The Loyal Twelve will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. J. Walsh and Mrs. William Henderson, at the home of the former.

Friday

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 44, Vesta circle in Dillesburg hall Wednesday evening.

Annual meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, April 4, at 7 o'clock p. m. for work. The craft is invited. F. A. Hawley, master, J. T. Nicoll, secretary.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Aurora Congregational church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Gorham and Miss Anna Hawley will entertain. Program after business meeting. All members of the congregation and friends invited.

Regular meeting of the Norden Dotter Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in their hall, No. 3, River street.

Thursday

The Bristol Farmers' club will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates Garner. A good program has been arranged.

Stated meeting of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock in Charlemagne hall. Initiation of candidates. Drill team will please to present. H. G. Dill.

Regular meeting of Minnehaha Lodge of the Order of Rebekah in Odd Fellows' temple, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. V. King Rebekahs welcome.

John Mewhett, Fred Pattee and Uriah Hubbard, all North-Western employees at Aurora, returned last night after spending the week end in Milwaukee.

What Doctors Use
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A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen and camphor has been invented called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores and gives instant relief.

D. D. D. today. 25c, 50c and 75c.

The Ladies Aid society of the swan.

Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870, I. O. O. F. Tuesday, April 4, at 8 o'clock p. m. I. O. O. F. temple. Work in the initiation degree. All visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited. Fred Dillman, Jr., N. G. R. H. Held, secretary.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 3, 1832—Postoffice established at Salt Creek, Macou county, Illinois. Mahlon Hall, esq., was appointed postmaster. This postoffice is on the mail route between Decatur and Bloomington.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson's indictment of the Prussian campaign of rightfulness while expressing extreme sympathy with and friendship for the German people in the spirit in which the United States enters this great world war, "to fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free."

No nation in the history of the world except the United States ever engaged in conflict with another nation with this slogan inscribed upon its banners:

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make."

The immortal Lincoln in his address before the special session of congress on July 4, 1861, said:

"Loyal citizens everywhere have the right to claim of their government that it may be administered for all as it was administered by the men who made it and the government has no right to withhold or neglect it. It is not perceived that in giving it there is any coercion, any conquest or any subjugation in any just sense of those terms."

It took four years, thousands of lives, millions of dollars, and untold suffering to make that principle good in this country, but it was so made and is today the guiding light of this great nation of ours.

It may take years, it will take lives, it will take millions of dollars and yet again untold suffering to make that principle good in this world, but it will be made good just as sure as there is a Divine Hand guiding the destiny of this earth.

President Wilson disclaims once and for all any "hymn of hate" and in this he will be supported by all patriots.

"Our motive will not be revenge," he says, "or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation; but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

The United States is fighting for the principle that right, not might, makes right.

The die is cast.

Sacrifices hitherto unknown to the present generation of citizens of this republic will be required.

In this crisis, with such a declaration of principles and under the leadership of so sane and calm a mind, every lover of liberty in the United States will stand shoulder to shoulder with his neighbor whether it be within the ranks of the army or the navy or in industry or in the labor which our splendid women will take up for the cause of humanity.

Under these circumstances there can be but one result—world-wide, enduring peace.

THE GARY SYSTEM IN NEW YORK.

Everybody is familiar in a way with the Gary public schools under the supervision of Sup't. William A. Wirt. Aurora teachers have joined excursions to the Indiana mushroom city to inspect the system. Members of boards of education and parents interested in education have journeyed from all parts of the country to see the pupils studying and working.

The Gary system is a "study, work and play" plan, to quote its originator. The central principle is that two schools shall occupy the same building, each a counterpart of the other, using alternately the class-rooms, shops, gymnasium, auditorium, library, etc. By making the total capacity of the shops, gymnasium, playground, etc., equal to that of the class-rooms and lengthening the hours of the school day, one outfit is made to accommodate two duplicate schools.

The school day is from 8:30 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the buildings are in use Saturday for children who wish to go and on Sunday for societies in social center work. Special emphasis is laid on shop room work and on nature study, and the sciences.

Naturally discussion has been rife as to the merits and demerits of the Gary system. The chief argument has been that it was applicable to Gary, possibly, because that city was started on a God-forsaken sand dune to please the whim of the directors of a great steel corporation and hot because it had any natural advantages.

But, it has been insisted, the Gary plan would never do for an old established city, or a new one either for that matter unless there were some peculiar conditions to be met.

Therefore, it was with a great deal of interest that public school patrons watched the entrance of Superintendent Wirt and his Gary plan into the city of New York. This was in March 1915. At first the plan was adopted by two schools, one in the Bronx and one in Brooklyn. A year later 11 other schools took it up and more are planning to.

First official figures on the results of the Gary system as applied to New York city are now at hand thru a report made by the district school superintendent the other day to the board of aldermen.

These figures show that the Gary plan has decreased part-time attendance by 57 per cent and increased registration by 11 per cent. That is, the hours of abundance have been increased, more pupils also have been enrolled. Apparently the children are attracted.

According to the superintendent, at a cost of \$1,000,000, the Gary system has eliminated part-time stu-

EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Lady's Belittlement.
"It was too bad you got Mr. E. started about mountain climbing," said the Authorman. "I suppose you didn't know it's his hobby. No one gets a word in edgeways the rest of the evening if someone gives him a chance to talk about the mountains he climbed in his youth."

"Yes," said the Lady—who-always-knows-somewhat placidly, "I know. I've heard him talk about them before."

"You've heard it all before and you encouraged him to do it again," echoed the Authorman incredulously. "You can't mean it, lady."

He Grew Ten Years Younger in 10 Minutes.
The Lady laughed. "But I do," she said. "And it was hard on you people, wasn't it? But you see he looked up and said when you people were talking about the good times you've been having. And I like him and I know how little pleasure he has and I wanted to do something for him. So I gave him a chance to talk, on purpose. And didn't you see how he changed? Why he grew ten years younger in 10 minutes. And when we left, his eyes were positively shining. 'I'm sorry for you people, but to tell the honest truth I'd do it again. You have so much more than he does. That makes you awfully angry with me!'

"Angry?" said the Authorman. "Hardly! Perhaps I'll ever be decent enough to hear you next time."

"Thank you," said the Lady.

A Way of Giving Up to All of Us.
"To do that sort of thing all the time, don't you?" said the Authorman reflectively.

"Indeed I don't," said the Lady. "I wish you wouldn't say such things. I always mean to do it more and then I'm careless. It really is a way of giving that we don't think enough about. People love to talk about their adventures and their hobbies, and you can give them such a lot of pleasure by bringing up the subjects and taking an interest in them."

"Yes," said the Authorman. "Come to think of it, I don't believe Mr. E. would have enjoyed an evening at the theater more."

Itteas Hobbes Sometimes Give as Much Pleasure as Auto Rides.
"That's funny you should have said that," said the Lady. "For, you know, last week I was wishing we could take Mr. and Mrs. S. to the theater and we couldn't quite afford it."

"Bless your heart," said the Authorman. "Don't you ever think of yourself?"

"All the time," said the Lady. "I'm terribly selfish. It makes me unhappy to see other people unhappy."

"If we had enough of that kind of selfishness," said the Authorman. "We'd have the millennium."

YOUR HEALTH
(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Those who want health are best able to feel its value.—Orton.

The Nails.
Sometimes the nails take on an overgrowth in length, width and thickness, or all combined; and perhaps with changes also in the color and texture. When the overgrowth is lateral the flesh of the finger or the toes (mostly the latter) is encroached upon, the pressure exciting an excruciatingly painful inflammation. The trouble is either congenital or it is acquired. The latter is generally by reason of ill-fitting shoes; sometimes blows on the foot are the reason. If we are to get rid of this trouble we have to remove the cause. For ingrowing nail pieces of lint are inserted between the edge of the nail and the inflamed skin. And where proud flesh has resulted the nitrate of silver stick (to be had of the druggist) is first dipped in water and then painted over the proud flesh until it whitens. This application must be repeated every few nights. And before every such treatment the foot must be bathed in a basin of water of boracic acid. When the proud flesh has become very extensive, or where the inflammation has produced pus, the doctor must attend to the case.

There are sufferers whose nails grow very thin so that the "blood shows thru them." There is here really an inflammation of the matrix in which the nail is embedded. The extremity of the finger or toe becomes livid; and the nail, becoming detached on all sides, exposes an ulcerated surface from which matter escapes. Some bruise has caused this painful condition; or it may be a symptom of syphilis or leprosy or some other organic or skin trouble. Here is a condition which only the family doctor should deal with. In mild cases we may pay attention to the measures above indicated. In the ulcerative stage complete removal of the nail and surgical dressing of the matrix will be necessary. Internal treatment must be given if there is any disease to which the nail trouble is related.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Dizzy Spells.

For three years I have had dizzy spells; when I walk but a short distance I get queer feelings in my head and feel as if I would fall. What can be the reason for this?

Answer.—The trouble may lie in eye strain or in errors of refraction (near or far sightedness or astigmatism). The semicircular canals in the ear may be affected (Meniere's disease). You may have stomach or intestinal dyspepsia, a clogged liver or you may suffer constipation. The cause may be inadmissible use of tea, coffee, alcohol and tobacco. The treatment is naturally directed toward the removal of the cause. This can be ascertained only by examination by your family doctor.

CHAPTER X CONTINUED.

Dripping and panting, and half choked by heat and smoke, Kazan came to Gray Wolf's side. There was but one refuge left near them, and that was the sand-bar. It reached out for 50 feet into the stream. Quickly he led his blind mate toward it. As they came thru the low brush by the river-bed, something stopped them both. To their nostrils had come the scent of a deadlier enemy than fire. A lynx had taken possession of the sand-bar, and was crouching at the end of it. Three porcupines had dragged themselves into the edge of the water, and lay there like balls, their quills alert and quivering. A fisher-cat was snarling at the lynx. And the lynx, with ears laid back, watched Kazan and Gray Wolf as they began the invasion of the sand-bar.

Faithful Gray Wolf was full of fight, and she sprang shoulder to shoulder with Kazan, her fangs bared. With an angry snap, Kazan bit her back, and she stood quivering and whining while he advanced.

The Instinct told the fisher-cat what was coming, and it crouched low and flat; the porcupine, scolding like little children at the presence of enemies and the thickening clouds of smoke, thrust their quills still more erect. The lynx lay on its belly, like a cat, its hindquarters twitching, and gathered for the spring. Kazan's feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground as he circled lightly around it. The lynx pivoted as he circled, and then it shot in a round snarling ball over the eight feet of space that separated them.

The moon was strange and foreboding that night, like a spatter of blood in the sky, and thru the long silent hours there was not even the hoot of an owl to give a sign that life still existed, where yesterday had been a paradise of wild things. Kazan knew that there was nothing to hunt, and they continued to travel all that night.

With dawn they struck a narrow swamp along the edge of the stream. Here beavers had built a dam and they were able to cross over into the green country on the opposite side.

For another day and another night they traveled westward, and this brought them into the thick country of swamp and timber along the Wisconsin.

In that same moment bline Gray Wolf barked in with a snarling cry, and fighting under Kazan's belly, she fastened her jaws in one of the cat's hindquarters. The bone snapped. The lynx, twice outweighed, leaped backward, dragging both Kazan and Gray Wolf. It fell back down on one of the porcupines, and a hundred quills drove into its body. Another leap and it was free—flying into the top of the smoke. Kazan did not pursue.

And as Kazan and Gray Wolf came from the west, there came from the Hudson's bay post to the east a slim dark-faced French half-breed by the name of Henri Loti, the most famous trapper in all the Hudson's bay country. He was prospecting for "gins" and he found them in abundance along the Waterfound. It was a game paradise, and the snow-white rabbit abounded in thousands.

As a consequence, he became

strongest faction. The Dominicans are by no means dishonest. Men who have made their fortunes by graft in political office would never dream of failing to meet personal obligation. The force of our receivership here is made up almost entirely of Dominicans. There has never been but once case of paculation, and that guilty man was not a Dominican. The Dominicans understand that graft has no place in the American administration, and they are willing to play the game according to the rules.

All that can be fairly said against the governing class in Santo Domingo is that they have not been strong enough to establish an orderly government in a roisterous wilderness inhabited by an illiterate and almost barbaric people. Nor can it be said that they do not care for or believe in the future of their country. They are the only other Latin peoples, patriotic and idealistic, they have sympathized the wisdom and the moral and material strength to realize their

strength.

What Environment Makes Them.
The mass of the Dominican people are also what their physical and political environment has made them. They have never until the Americans came, been able to plant a crop with any certainty that some other would not appropriate the harvest. They may squat upon the land, but they cannot acquire ownership. There are no industries for them to work at, except agriculture and trade is taxed to death.

It is easy to prove that the Dominicans are a lazy, disorderly people, and also hard to see how they could be anything else under present conditions. As in most small Latin-American countries, there are just two native classes, the very rich and the very poor. The upper class here is said to consist of not more than 20 large families. These hold all the political offices and own nearly all the land. They are wealthy, intelligent, and well educated. Every law is designed to benefit them. There is scarcely any tax on land, because they own it, but there are two or three taxes on everything else. Political salaries are large and numerous, and many of the political berths include no duties at all. In addition to this, graft in political office was, until the Americans came, the customary and accepted thing.

Upper Class Corrupt.
So the upper class might be described as selfish and corrupt—and necessarily so. There is not much inducement for a Dominican administration to initiate reforms when at any time some other political faction, by paying a few pesos 40 cents a day, may start a revolution and seize the government. It comes back to the proposition that this government cannot possibly be any better than the people. It has no conception of an other way of living. He raises a little patch of land, which is not large enough to attract the constant gaze of any bandit or revolutionary general. He sets out a few bananas and some sprouts, and has papaya tree in his yard. Squashes and celosia grow well and are managed and cultivated wholly so. His goat and cattle take care of themselves. There are plenty of fish to be had for the catching. So it is easy to live in Santo Domingo, and very difficult to do much more.

This Dominican man will probably display his intelligence and skill in raising high grade game chickens, his daring and enterprise by betting everything he owns on the prowess of his best cock. The Dominican game chickens are among the best, and almost every man owns a few.

It is not easier to raise good game chickens than to do anything else well, and it takes as much nerve to stake your all on a rooster as on Bethlehem Steel or a new city addition.

Everyone is Suspicious.
This statement suggests one of the great obstacles to the rehabilitation of the republic by its own government. As the result of long centuries of intrigue and battle, everyone is suspicious and afraid of everybody else, while many of the best men will have nothing to do with a brand

Uncle Sam in the Caribbean
XVIII. The Dominican People
(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

of politics which is a mixture of demagogery, intrigue and guerrilla warfare.

A large percentage of the Dominicans, then, welcome the American intervention and accept it in a good spirit. They recognize that some stronger power must restore confidence in law and government and initiate the reconstruction of the country. They are not, however, looking toward annexation. Most of them will not hear of this. They are willing to help us to help them, because they trust the altruism of our motive and the good faith of our profession.

In this connection it should be said that the American minister, William W. Russell, and the American consul, Carl M. V. Zielinski, deserve little credit for the growing friendliness of the Dominicans toward the United States. These two men thoroughly understand the language, the people, and the country; they have made themselves friends of the Dominicans and done much to lessen the friction and shock of the intervention.

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The Dominican peso, by reason of the wealth of his country, can live easily and as he pleases, but it is very difficult for him to acquire property, a sense of security, a place and status in the scheme of life, or any of the other things that develop in men's social and national consciousness.

Furthermore, as he gets no education and cannot travel, he has no conception of an other way of living. He raises a little patch of land, which is not large enough to attract the constant gaze of any bandit or revolutionary general. He sets out a few bananas and some sprouts, and has papaya tree in his yard. Squashes and celosia grow well and are managed and cultivated wholly so. His goat and cattle take care of themselves. There are plenty of fish to be had for the catching. So it is easy to live in Santo Domingo, and very difficult to do much more.

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EXILES, FREED, LEAVE SIBERIA

Fifty Thousand Sledges Carry
ing Victims of Slav Regime,
Are Speeding Homeward.

VAST CROWDS CHEER THEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Trumans, Siberia, March 31, via Petrograd and London, April 3.—Fifty thousand sledges, carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are speeded in an endless chain across the snows of north Asia toward the nearest points on the trans-Siberian railway. Their passengers range from members of the old terrorist society to exiles who were banished by administrative decree without trial or even known offense.

It is a race against time as the spring thaw is imminent and the roads, even in the coldest settlements of the lower Lena, will soon be impassable. Exiles who do not reach the railroad within a fortnight will wait six weeks or two months until the ice melts and river navigation begins.

In order to hasten this unprecedented migration, a correspondent of the Associated Press came home in company with a team of the duma, M. Rosenoff, and the members of the former council of sapires. The three officials were sent by the provisional government to explain to the natives in these remote Russian outposts the nature of the great change which has come to the country. Their mission carries them to some score of thousands of heathen Asiatic tribesmen and they are especially directed to instruct voters in regard to the coming constituent assembly which will decide the form of Russia's new government.

On Read for Weeks.

The liberation of Siberia's prisoners has barely begun. West of the Urals the Associated Press correspondent only encountered a handful of exiles who, when the revolution began, were at or near the railroad. The first large party was encountered when the Siberian express reached Ekaterinburg in the Urals. It consisted of 150 political convicts and administrative exiles, including 20 members of the Jewish revolutionary band, mostly from the Verkhneiarska district west of Lake Balkal. The exiles were traveling in special cars and had been on the road continuously from March 24, five days after they first heard of the revolution.

The cars were met by a vast crowd at the railroad station which cheered them tumultuously. The returning exiles returned the cheers but were in a deplorable physical condition, shaggy, uncouth, unwashed and extremely emaciated. Many were crippled with rheumatism, two had lost hands and feet from frost bite and one, who attempted flight a week before the revolution, had been shot in the leg when he was recaptured. He was lying in a prison hospital when he learned that he was a free man.

The exiles had started west so hurriedly that they arrived in an extraordinary variety of incongruous garb. Some wore new costumes which had been supplied by sympathizers along their route and some had handsome fur overcoats covering their hideous jail uniforms. Among those who wore the latter costume was a young millionaire aristocrat from Odessa who had been sentenced to life ten years ago for fomenting a revolutionary mutiny in the Black sea fleet. Others of the party wore shaggy sheep and woolen skins as a protection against the bitter Siberian blasts. One man from the Irkutsk city jail wore the gold braided uniform tunic of the dismissed governor of Irkutsk under a ragged and greasy overcoat.

Traffic Is Jammed.

As soon as the news of the revolution spread thru Siberia those exiles who had the means started for the nearest railway, traveling day and night in the Arctic cold on peasant sledges or government post sledges. An enormous number of sledges, from widely scattered settlements converged on Irkutsk and so congested the trails that the movement was held up sometimes for hours. Five days after the triumph of the revolution, 6,000 exiles entered Irkutsk but the vast majority were unable to proceed west owing to the lack of rolling stock. They encamped about the town and along the railroad and at least a month will be needed before they can be sent home.

The president of the exile reception committee in Ekaterinburg gave the correspondent a general picture of the present conditions and prospects of the exiles. He said that there were probably altogether 100,000 persons in Siberia who had been released under the amnesty measure of the provisional government. This number comprises political offenders, including terrorists convicted after trial, persons suspected of furthering revolutionary propaganda and exiled without trial by order of the secret police, gendarmerie or the minister of the interior; finally, some tens of thousands of peasants exiled without trial by decree of the village communal councils. Many of the latter will remain in Siberia voluntarily where conditions of life and work are excellent under the reform government.

PROPOSES PEACE PARLEY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities apparently represents the attitude of all the central governments. Count Czernin's proposal was not only sanctioned by Austria and her allies but will shortly be formally approved at a conference of high persons at Berlin representing the four countries.

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Voice of the People

Letter to President.

Editor Beacon-News: Please publish in The Beacon-News this letter I sent to President Wilson March 20, 1917:

"St. Wendelin's Church, Shannon, Ill.—Excellency—Dear Mr. President:

"My very old parents live in Germany, suffering extreme hardships on account of the war. Therefore I am going to ask you: Can't we insist upon sending food to Germany as well as to England? Is it more honorable to help crushing the central power by 'starving' their people than it is to starve the people of Great Britain? Shall we help to continue this bloodshed on both sides? Are we indebted to Wall Street, and does J. P. Morgan in a 'democracy' like this have more influence in Washington because he has more money? Or are we practically 'all alike' in this country?

"Can't we stay away afterward if it is dangerous to travel on armed merchant ships?"

"Maybe the president's secretary will throw this letter in the waste basket; but remember well, both president and secretary: there is a 'just God-judge' in heaven, who will and cannot be bought by any money power in the world, he will judge your actions as well as mine."

"Yours with deepest respect,
REV. K. OSTENKOTTER."

TO UNVEIL PICTURE OF PROF. F. H. HALL

Late Aurora Director to Be Honored at Second State Better Community Conference.

Will Be Held at Urbana April 10 to 12—Prof. J. H. Freeman to Be in Charge.

Invitations have been received in Aurora for the unveiling of the portrait of the late Prof. Frank H. Hall of this city in the Illinois Farmer's Hall of Fame at the state agricultural school at Urbana.

The services will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock and will be held in the auditorium of the university. They will be a prominent part of the program of the second annual better community movement. Arrangement of the program was placed in the hands of Mrs. Verne Hall Detweller of Aurora, a daughter of Professor Hall.

Prof. Joseph H. Freeman of Aurora, former associate of Professor Hall and his successor as superintendent of the asylum for the blind at Jacksonville, will preside.

The first number will be a musical selection, "O, My Dead Comrade," with words by Horace Traubel and music by Harry R. Detweller, sung by John H. Miller of Chicago.

"Our Debt of Gratitude" will be the subject of an address by Orville T. Bright, district superintendent of schools in Chicago. The unveiling of the portrait will follow. The presentation address will be by Oliver Dennis Grover, the artist, who painted the portrait, and the acceptance by Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the university.

The words to the selection, "O My Dead Comrade," by Mr. Traubel, are given herewith:

"O my dead comrade—my great dead! I sat by you—beside—it was the close of day—I heard the drip of the rain on the roof of the house; The light shadowed—departing, departing—

You also departing, departing—

You and the light, companions in life, now, too, companions in death, Retiring to the shadow, carrying elsewhere the benediction of your sunbeams.

I sat by your bedside, I held your hand;

Once you opened your eyes; O look of recognition! O look of bestowal! From you to me then passed the communion of the future,

From you to me that minute, from your veins to mine,

Out of the flood of passage, as you slipped away with the tide,

From your hand that touched mine, from your hand that touched mine, near, O so near—

Filling the heavens with stars—Entered, shone upon me and out of me, the power of the spring, the seed of the rose and the wheat.

As of father to son, as of brother to brother, as of god to god!

O my great dead!

You had not gone, you had stayed—

in my heart, in my veins, Reaching thru me, thru others thru me thence all at last, our brothers, A hand to the future.

WOMEN RULE THIS CITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Valley Center, Kan., April 3.—Women will govern this city for two years. The men's ticket at yesterday's election was defeated by the women by a large majority. The new mayor is Miss Avis Francis.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—Mrs. Roxana Blaylock was elected police judge of DeSoto, Kan.; yesterday.

EXPECT TO SETTLE MILK STRIKE SOON

Dispute Between Teamsters, Producers and Dairymen to Be Adjusted Today, Is Promise.

All Danger of Shortage Over. Fred C. Young Says—Farmers Must Pay for the Hauling.

The dispute between milk producers in this section and the teamsters hauling the milk from the farms to the distributors in Aurora will probably be settled today. The haulers are asking an increase of 5 cents per 100 pounds. They have been granted 20 cents a hundred.

Edgar Young of the Young Condensed Milk company, said today that the local distributors are getting more milk than they need to supply their customers. There is no immediate danger of a shortage, he said.

Farmer Must Pay for Hauling.

"In the past the distributors have paid the haulers and deducted the money before paying the producer," Mr. Young said. "Now we are letting the farmer take care of the hauling. We will pay the \$2.12 per 100 pounds and the producer will pay the hauler."

Most of the teamsters went out on their routes this morning, announcing that they will continue at work until they are convinced that the producers will not give them the increase.

While in St. Louis, President Blanchard

WHEATON COLLEGE NOTES

Wheaton, Ill., April 3.—The library has recently been recatalogued according to the Dewey system. About 3800 worth of new books are being placed this year. Among the most valuable is the new Bible dictionary, published by Howard-Severance company of Chicago. These five beautiful volumes are the gift of J. Mitchel Howard, the head of the firm. The work was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Orr of Edinburgh. It is undoubtedly the best work of its kind now before the public.

The Rev. J. G. Brooks, pastor of the college church, has been absent for some weeks in the state of Montana. His services were asked by the superintendent of home missions in that state and he has been conducting protracted meetings with very good results in several cities and towns.

He writes that the weather has been severe and that he has suffered somewhat from colds but that on the whole he is well and that the results are satisfactory. He is expected to be in his pulpit about the second Sunday in April.

President Blanchard attended the recent meeting of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools in St. Louis. This association covers the territory between the two mountain ranges in our country, the Ohio river and the Canada line. There are some 1,500 universities, colleges, high schools and normal schools connected with it. For several years the association has devoted most of its time to what is called standardization. It has done a valuable service in this direction and is now, it is hoped, to give itself to educational discussions.

While in St. Louis, President Blanchard

preached in the Washington and Compton streets Presbyterian church and in the West Presbyterian church.

He is expected in the Webster Groves Presbyterian church April 7, thus giving three Sundays to St. Louis and vicinity.

The financial condition of the college is very satisfactory at this time.

The expenses to April 1 are provided for. There will still be required to complete the work of the year, three or four thousand dollars.

\$12,000 has already been contributed. In addition to current expenses \$1,000 are desired for building improvements and about \$20,000 for endowments.

Those acquainted with the

college know that it does not contract debts.

During the absence of the pastor of the college church the capital has been expended by various workers. The Rev. Dr. Marston of Chicago, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of Chicago Professor Straw of the college, Mrs. David Eldall, house mother of the Missionary Home, the Chicago Boys' club of Chicago, President Blanchard and others.

The meeting in charge of the Boys' club of Chicago was one of the most effective that has been held. The number present was large and the work very impressive.

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Aurora, Feb. 22, 1917. Inter-State Doctors, Aurora, Ill.

Dear Doctors—I want to write and tell you how well I am getting along. I feel like a different woman. I had been sick for 12 years and had doctoring with a dozen or more doctors, some of them for four or five months at a time, but did not get any relief—in fact I grew worse.

None of the doctors seemed to know what my trouble was. They would say, "Oh, you are like all women of your age." After you had given me a good examination and explained just what my trouble was and how it was caused, I began to feel right away that at last I had found the doctor who could do me some good.

I began doctoring with you one month ago, yesterday, and now I feel renewed in health, am strong, eat well, not a bit nervous and can sleep like a child. In fact I am improving right along and so fast that I believe in a few weeks or a month I will be entirely cured of my troubles.

I am telling all people I know who are afflicted as I was to be sure and go to see you.

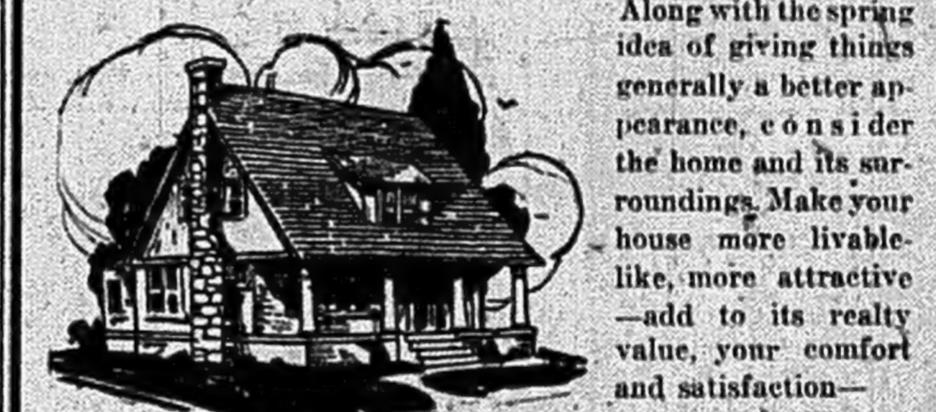
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This area contains large bodies of excellent grazing lands from fifteen to fifty miles from the railroad. Write me for circulars of information and instructions, which will tell you exactly what to do without loss of time, to apply for a stock raising and dairy homestead. You can secure one of these valuable mile-square homesteads

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The Aurora Beacon-News,
Thursday, March 1, 1917.

"SHINGLE ROOFS MUST GO"

Fire Marshal Asserts

Fire Chief Rang said today after viewing the many fires caused by sparks from chimneys setting roofs afire that "Wooden shingles will have to be replaced by fireproof composition roofing."

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

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NO PARTY CIRCLE IN BATAVIA APRIL 17

All City Election Candidates Have Filed and Are Running Independent by Petition.

Nearly Every Office Has Two Candidates in the Running—Two Wards Have No Fights.

Batavia, Ill., April 3.—There will be no party circle in the coming city election. All candidates have filed as independents by petition. Thursday was the last day for filing. No new candidates appeared.

There will be two candidates for mayor, two for city clerk, one for city treasurer, two for city attorney, two candidates for aldermen in the First ward, one in the Second ward, one in the Third ward and two in the Fourth ward. Those who have filed petitions are: J. V. Burton and William J. Drake, for mayor; W. H. Reaney and Walter Carlson, for city clerk; Hugh Larson, for city treasurer; J. Paul Kubz and Hugh L. Mair, for city attorney; J. F. McNair and August Meir, for alderman in the First ward; Samuel Hanson, for alderman in the Second ward; C. J. Eymann, for alderman in the Third ward, and C. A. Mitchell, and F. J. Hooker, for alderman in the Fourth ward.

Prospect of New Party. The Batavia Industrial association held an interesting meeting last night and the committee in charge or seeking new factories for Batavia gave reports on the work. The committee is much encouraged over a proposition of securing a factory from Sterling. The concern manufactures metal and wood articles and the committee is to hear from them again soon in regard to their accepting the proposition made them by the Batavia merchants. Officers were nominated last night for the coming year as follows: President, J. V. Burton; vice president, Julius Morris; secretary, N. L. Johnson, and treasurer, Peter Faile.

Women Voting Today. Today voters were busy at the polls. The women became interested and were out in force to vote for the library tax levy, which is an important issue.

Auto Club Growing.

The Batavia Auto club met last evening. There were four applications for membership making the enrollment now 39. The club has decided to place signs on the six leading roads into Batavia. The streets to be marked are North Washington avenue, South River street, East Wilson street and West Main street and Batavia avenue, north and south on the Lincoln highway. The members are very much interested in the work and auto runs for Sunday will soon be planned.

Ak County Barn Bids. Plans and specifications for the barns to be built this spring at country home have been secured by contractors wishing to bid. Sealed bids will be opened at 10 o'clock Saturday, April 7, at the county home.

Labor Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Batavia Trades and Labor assembly this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall of the Sons of St. George. It is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Social and Personal.

There will be a special meeting of Kappa Alpha Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work. Visiting Masons are cordially invited.

There will be special meetings at the Bethany Lutheran church every night this week.

An Easter service of story and song will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The story, "The Dawn Immortal" will be read. Miss Laverne Stuff will give a piano solo, Dwight Emigh will give a violin solo, Edward McAllister and Paul Debon of Mooseheart will give a piano and cornet duet. Mrs. Carl Moore, Miss Hoover, Miss Norma Jeffery, Edna Frank, Mrs. Walter Kennedy will also render musical selections.

The Elgin Association of Congregational churches will meet in Batavia on April 24 and 25.

The I. O. V. drill teams of St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia will give an exhibition drill and a public dance Saturday evening at Moose hall in this city. A large crowd is expected to witness the work accomplished by these teams. Moore's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church this evening.

Calvary Church guild will hold a sale of home-made food and aprons Saturday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. VanNorwick. The sale will open at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Thursday Afternoon club will

meet with Mrs. Goldfarb April 19 instead of April 8 on account of holy week. Members please take notice.

Eori Weaver will leave Thursday for Chicago where he will rejoin Ringling's circus to begin his work as cashier for the coming season. The circus will open at the coliseum Saturday.

Mrs. John Gundershausen is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Walt will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Burton, 25 Batavia avenue.

Frederick Beach is ill at his home suffering with an attack of the grippe. He has been confined to his bed since yesterday.

Charles Bartholomew, who lives a mile east of the county home, returned to his home yesterday from the Whitton hospital where he has been a patient and underwent an operation which had proved beneficial. He is getting on very well.

Mrs. Jenine Holzhausen was 80 years old yesterday and the members of the Western Star gave a birthday party in her honor. The occasion also marked her 45 years of membership in the Eastern Star Lodge. Mrs. Holzhausen came from Chicago soon after becoming a charter member of Chicago Lodge. She took active interest in the local chapter from the start. There were 20 friends from St. Charles here last night. Following the regular work refreshments were served and the guest of honor was given a handsome bouquet of American beauties.

Mrs. Margaret Beckard entertained the Phi Sigma Pi sorority at her home last evening. There was a short musical program and the remainder of the evening the young women devoted to needlework.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Algot Swanson at her home in Wilson street Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Batavia office, 9-12 a. m.; Aurora office, 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. "Hoyle's" and "Martha Washington" chocolates. Specials for Easter. Choice Easter cards and booklets at Zinn & Johnson's drug store.

"Nance O'Neill" in "The Witch," a fascinating story of love and adventure, at Batavia opera house tonight.

Table and chairs, also Edison phonograph, 21 East Wilson.

The young men's suits we offer this week at \$12.50 and \$16.00 are in the new pinch back model—J. Morris & Co.

Subject to market changes—Rock Valley creamery butter, 45c, early Ohio seed potatoes, \$2.00 and \$2.25; onion sets, 20c; all seed peas 30c; quart beans, 40c; quart; all package seeds same as last year; oranges, 15c; 10 bars soap, 25c; 5 pounds oat meal, 25c; 5 large packages corn flakes, 25c; Shaw's Best Flour, \$1.25; 27.70.

Call for Coal Bids.

The city council last evening voted that advertising be done for bids for a supply of coal for use at the city plant.

It was decided at a meeting a few weeks ago to pass the mass of advertising for coal bids until such time as the price of coal became lower. The price of coal has been rising and it appears that coal will not be much cheaper for a time at least.

City officials believe that money can be saved if bids are asked for now and a contract is made.

Mildred Morris, Elizabeth James, Blanche Throfts and Marie Williams attended the senior class play at Aurora.

There will be choir practice at the Baptist church Friday evening. It is requested that all members be present as Easter music is being prepared.

Mildred Morris will spend this week with Mrs. Daniel Davis near Kaneville, as he quarantine for scarlet fever, her spending time in the city.

Miss Ethel Wedett, who spent last year at the home of Mrs. Ethel Haast, was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder are entertaining their grandchildren of Aurora this week.

The Reverend Mr. Huxford preached at Sycamore Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Williams officiated at the Baptismal service.

Miss Mabel Hart entertained Farther Lights society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The school entertainment Friday evening was very enjoyable. The program was enthralling and the sale of fancy lunch boxes brought \$30.75. The audience who were the school director showed a patriotic spirit in awarding the prize to little Grace Parish for her red, white and blue boat-shaped basket.

Get Chicago Licenses.

Edward L. Nelson of Geneva, employed by the Bennett Milling company; and Miss Ida Johnson of Chicago, and Lawrence B. Swenson of Rockford and Miss Catherine Frish of Geneva, were granted marriage licenses at Chicago. Friends believe that they were married in that city yesterday.

Irene Hart of DeKalb visited here Saturday.

A. E. Johnson of Chicago was here Saturday.

Mary O'Malley spent the weekend in Chicago.

George Tierney of Elburn was here Friday.

Florence Hendrie of DeKalb was here Friday.

Mrs. Fabian Laurent is under the doctor's care.

Ethel Rasmussen of Aurora was here Saturday.

Grace Roach of St. Charles was here Saturday.

C. S. Allen and family motored to DeKalb Friday.

James Hickey returned home Saturday from Iowa.

Mary Sullivan of Chicago spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Frank Austin and son, Marvin, visited here Friday.

Dorothy Duncan visited in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell spent Sunday in Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy visited Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Mueller and Clara were Chicago shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Popelman of Waterman were here Friday.

Mrs. Fanny Hogan of Chicago called on friends here Saturday.

James Malone of Aurora is spending his vacation at home this week.

Miss Bessie McInnis and John Clyne were in Aurora Sunday evening.

H. G. Gerlach attended the dog show at Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Irma Boston is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties in Joliet and will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boston.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Erving went to Chicago Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Francis Hamilton, for several days.

Miss Irma Boston is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties in Joliet and will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boston.

The Priscillas are planning a barbecue to be held Friday afternoon of this week in the Cotton store building. All kinds of fancy and food will be for sale.

Mrs. R. A. McClelland attended a meeting of the DeKalb Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Needham and Mrs. H. G. Gerlach motored to DeKalb Friday.

Miss N. K. Keefe and Miss Chisholm of DeKalb called on friends here Friday evening.

Miss William Atcox visited her mother, Mrs. James Robertson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Florence Crosby, Kathryn Simone, Rose Clynne and Hazel Gurnin were in DeKalb Saturday evening.

Rose Clynne and Florence Crosby saw "Paddy Long-Legs" at the Fox in Aurora Thursday evening.

Harry Parsons, Albert Allin and Lyman Stevens attended a Masonic meeting at Sycamore Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. R. Crosby and Mrs. T. Tiller of Elburn attended the funeral of Charles Conlin here Friday.

A large number joined the Women's Relief corps which was organized here last Tuesday. The meeting was held at the M. W. A. hall and dinner was served at the home of Mrs. H. S. Hartman. Mrs. Riley of St. Charles acted as installing officer. Corrine Stevens, Stevens' daughter, Charles Stevens' wife and DeKalb were pres-

ONE ALDERMANIC FIGHT AT GENEVA

Alderman Lindahl of Third Ward Being Opposed for Re-election by S. Henrickson.

Last Day for Filing. Yesterday No New Candidates for the City Election.

Geneva, Ill., April 3.—The only aldermanic contest at the coming city election Tuesday, April 17, will be in the Third ward where Ald. Charles Lindahl of the Degan Nelson ticket is being opposed by Simon Henrickson.

City Clerk Arthur Stimpel reported that no new petitions were filed yesterday, the last day for filing.

The candidates of both tickets have been doing much personal work for a few weeks, and it is understood that public meetings, at which the candidates will speak, will be held soon.

Social and Personal.

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Congregational church tomorrow evening for the purpose of voting to extend a call to the Rev. C. D. Brower of Glen Forest.

The meeting of the Geneva lodge, Norden's Soner, in Good Templar hall last evening was attended by 165 members. Sixty-five from the Baden Lodge were present on the invitation of the Geneva lodge. There was a regular business session, a program and refreshments.

Permits to Move Buildings.

The city council last evening granted permits for the moving of two buildings. The Geneva Foundry & Machine company was granted a permit to move a

WILLIAM P. HARVEY CALLED BY DEATH

Former Well Known Auroran
succumbs to Long Illness at
Geneva Home Last Night.

Was Born in Aurora May 4, 1860—
Funeral Services Tomorrow
Afternoon.

William Plato Harvey, for many years a resident of Aurora, and grandson of the late Judge William P. Plato, one of Kane county's best known men, passed away at his home in Geneva last night at 1 o'clock after a year's illness.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Interment will be in the Geneva cemetery and will be private.

William P. Harvey was born in Aurora, May 4, 1860. He attended the public schools and later entered Lake Forest university. Most of his life was devoted to electric street railroad work. He built and managed the first electric street railroad at Green Bay, Wis.

After some years Mr. Harvey went to Geneva and operated greenhouses and market gardens on the property now Riverbank Villa, the home of Col. George Fahyan. For the past 15 years he has been purchasing agent for the A. E. & C. railroad at Wheaton.

Active in School Work.
For number of years Mr. Harvey and family resided in the Battery home at the corner of Highland Avenue and Downer place. He was the first president of the Parent-Teacher association of the West High school and was always greatly interested in school work.

Mr. Harvey was married in 1888 to Miss Jennie Dow of Chicago and five children were born to them, all of whom are living. They are Dow, Julia, Grace, Joel and John. Mrs. Harvey died in 1904 and a few years later he was married to Grace Lang Updike of Geneva who survives him.

Mrs. Harvey shared her husband's activity in educational and civic work and during their residence in Aurora both of them were well known for their labors in this direction. There also survive his mother, Mrs. Joel Harvey, who has long resided in the ancestral home, and two brothers, Harry of Chicago, and Philip of Boston. In 1916 they moved to Geneva.

About a year ago Mr. Harvey suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been an invalid ever since. During that time he has had the constant care and devotion of his wife and children. The family has many friends in Aurora who will extend their sympathy.

Morrisett Infant.
Harry S. the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrisett, died last night at the home of his parents, 672 New York street, at 1:05 o'clock.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents. Interment in the Calvary cemetery.

Frank H. Comfort Funeral.
Funeral services for the late Frank H. Comfort will be held from the home, 510 South Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Waubonsie Lodge of J. O. O. F. Interment in the Spring Lake cemetery.

Starkie Infant.

Word has been received of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Starkie, nee Stella Innan, at the home of his parents in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkie were residents of Aurora until last July when they moved to Chicago to make their home. The funeral services were held in Chicago yesterday. The mother was a former well known Thornwood girl, living just north of Aurora.

Mrs. Caroline Tews.
Mrs. Caroline Tews, 67 years old, wife of Ernest W. Tews, died at her home, 452 George avenue, last night at 8:30 o'clock. Surviving besides her husband are four children, Frank, Ernest, William and Charles.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home in George avenue. The services at the home will be strictly private. Public services will be held at St. Paul's German Evangelical church at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. M. Loth, pastor of the church will officiate. Interment in Spring Lake cemetery.

**Negro Election Worker
KILLED IN CHICAGO**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, April 3.—William Basket, 20 years old, a negro adherent of Bernard J. O'Gorman, democratic candidate for alderman of the Eighteenth ward, was shot at the polls. O'Gorman is opposed by John J. Touhy, whom he defeated in the recent aldermanic primary. Touhy is running as an independent against O'Gorman and the republican nominee.

Police Sergeant Edward Carey arrested the man who did the shooting and was taking him to a patrol box when alleged gunner leaped from an automobile and knocking the policeman down, escaped with the prisoner. The officer when he regained his feet fired at the rescuer, who returned the fire, piercing his clothing in two places.

**GUARDS WITH FAMILIES
TO BE MUSTERED OUT**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, April 3.—National guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of the federal service, it was announced today at the war department. Department commanders have been so instructed.

SPANISH REVOLT FAILS

Washington, April 2.—Conditions in Spain have become normal again. A day earlier Ambassador Banco here stated

News in Brief

WILSON CALLS CABINET ON WAR

(Continued from page one.)

Hawaiian Music. At Sweet's Saturday night, Godard's orchestra.

The Liken Florist. Mrs. Adolph Weisheit, 495 Jackson street, is home from Greeland, Wis., where she went January 16. She has 20 acres of land there, 10 acres being planted with orange trees which will bear in about three years. Mrs. Weisheit also took vacation. Her health better than ever and she is recovering from what bothered her greatly.

Senator Martin, the majority leader, angrily faced Senator La Follette, saying:

"Of course it is within the power of the senator to carry this over. He has too much experience to make it necessary for me to tell him that his attitude in a matter of such tremendous consequence."

Senator La Follette broke in with a protest against being "dictated" by Senator Martin.

Rush Adjournment.

"I had no idea of lecturing the senator," Senator Martin retorted, "but I have a right to call the attention of the senate and the senator to the momentous consequences of the resolution."

"It is quite unnecessary," La Follette interjected. "I think I realize it as fully as the senator from Virginia does. I ask the regular order."

The vice president called for other bills and resolutions and Senator Martin precipitated the adjournment.

"I desire to say right here," he announced, "that no other business shall be proceeded with until this matter is settled. I move that the senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow."

The gallery greeted this announcement with a wave of hand-clapping which was not suppressed.

The senate then adjourned.

Already at War With Germany.
The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaking only the formal recognition of Congress.

Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

The cabinet at a war session was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany, the raising of money by taxation for the defense of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace, and the raising of a great army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first increment of which is to be \$50,000,000.

Rush Mobilization Work.
The council of national defense and its advisory committee in a joint session continued the work of mobilization of the national resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war," as the president expressed it.

The war department was ready to present to Congress its plans for raising an army just as soon as the legislative body asks for it.

Work in Congress on the resolution to formally declare a state of war existing went rapidly forward. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the resolution as introduced without change in its effect. The House committee is expected to act later today.

War Measure Up Early.

The administration resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany and directing the president to prosecute war against the imperial German government to a successful termination, was presented to the Senate early today.

Senators Hitchcock, for the foreign relations committee, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Senator La Follette objected and it went over under the rules for one day.

Military Training Bill.

Universal compulsory military training legislation was formally launched today in the Senate when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, introduced his amended bill providing for training of about 500,000 men of 20 years of age, and in the president's dissertation, many thousands more up to 23 years of age. The bill was referred to the committee.

Expect Central Powers As Foes.

The sharp focusing of attention by the president's address on the present autocracy of Germany is expected to make some enlargement of that autocracy essential as a peace preliminary.

While the Austrian-Bulgarian and Turkish situation remains just as it was, so far as this country is concerned, it is probable that Germany will force those nations to her side.

Austria, deeply affected by freedom, instability and fearful of a break with this country; Bulgaria already satisfied with her wife results and anxious for peace without disaster; Turkey, overrun from four sides by Russian and British troops, all are known to be ready for peace negotiations on very reasonable terms. Germany, however, has built up during the war a domination in those countries which may not be broken.

Tarnowski to Ask Safe Conduct.

Count Tarnowski, who as President Wilson said, could not be received as Austrian ambassador, is expected to ask for his safe conduct home. Officials had hoped to avoid a break with Austria and have postponed it as long as possible. Just after the receipt of the Austrian note affirming Germany's decree, Count Tarnowski was told that he could not present his credentials and it is thought to be as a result of this that Ambassador will follow within a few days.

Medina Class.

The Ruskin class will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Luther Allen.

For Miss Johnson.

Miss Gladys Johnson, who recently resigned her position as one of the teachers in East Aurora schools, and whose coming marriage was entertained at a charming luncheon Thursday given by the teachers of the Center school. The decorations were in yellow. Miss Johnson was given a casserole. To-day Miss Monroe Morel entertained informally for Miss Johnson.

A King of Glory.

The cantata "A King of Glory" was well given last evening at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church by the members of the choir. For years it has been the custom of the choir to give a program of music during holy week. Those who sang solo portions of the cantata were Mrs. Albert Ostberg, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Oscar Björneboe, Olaf Hanson and Miss Ellen Hanson. A quartet which also sang was composed of Enoch Olson, Miss Agnes Björneboe, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Lillian Hanson and Olaf Hanson. A large audience

full diplomatic relationship would exist under such conditions not exist, and little doubt is felt that the next step Penfield has been summoned home.

None Alene Opposes.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the administration resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany in practically the same form as it was introduced in both houses of Congress last night. Changes were made to the wording but the effect remains the same.

The vote was unanimous except for Senator Stone. Senator Borah of Idaho was absent. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will handle the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the house Foreign Affairs Committee to show it the changes the Senate committee had made in order to have it before both houses in the same form. He will report the resolution to the Senate today and all effort will be made to put it through as soon as possible.

Text of Resolution.

The resolution as approved by the Senate committee now is as follows:

"Whereas, the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

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AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS

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"BIRTH OF NATION"
STILL STIRS FOLK

Audience as Enthusiastic Last Night as on First Presentation of Picture Classic.

Bounds of Cinema Mark Kiss Kiss Rides White Battle Scenes Excite Texas Interest.

"The Birth of a Nation" has by no means lost its power to stir the emotions of the audience. This was evidenced last night at the Fox theater when the classic movie spectacle was presented for second run in Aurora. Thrilling scenes of the Ku Klux Klan called forth rounds of cheers.

The battle of Petersburg, the assassination of President Lincoln and the awe-inspiring ride of the Ku Klux Klan impresses of second seeing as greatly as when first beheld in picture.

The musical score, too, is the same marvel of synchronization, for each melody is illustrative of the shifting scene.

Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, William Irish, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden seem like old friends.

Says She's Not Eccentric**Movie Notes****LASKY ENGAGES TOURNER.**

One of the most important directorial acquisitions made by any member of the Paramount group was announced when it became known that Jesse L. Lasky had engaged Maurice Tourneur, the celebrated French director, for at least one year. Mr. Tourneur's first picture for Paramount will have Miss Petrova as its star and he will also direct the famous Russian actress' second Lasky production.

Mr. Tourneur will direct nine pictures during the year for Lasky, work on the Petrova photoplay beginning within the next two weeks.

It was the exceptionally fine result which M. Tourneur obtained in the staging of the adaptation of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," of which Mary Pickford is the star, that determined Mr. Lasky as chief supervisor of the producing activities of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to place M. Tourneur under contract at once. Arrangements had been completed between producer and director within one week of the first preliminary showing of "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

Universal Director George Marshall has completed a three-reel picture called "Bill Brennan, Gentleman" featuring Neal Hart, and is working on another two-act picture called "The Career of Casey," with Janet Eastman in one of the principal roles.

At the Theaters

STAR — Tonight—A western drama with Neal Hart, and "Tangled Threads."

Tomorrow—Lee Moran in the comedy, "Some Specimens," and a two-act human interest drama, "The Grudge."

PALM—Tonight—Man's Woman, a drama of intense power and appeal.

Tomorrow—Kathlyn Williams in "Out of the Wreck."

STRAND—Tonight—Marie Doro in the charming comedy drama, "Castles for Two." Also a Pictograph.

Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in the great detective story, "The Argyle Case."

ORPHEUM—Tonight—George H. Cohan in "Broadway Jones," Episode 10 of "The Great Secret."

Tomorrow—Mabel Taliaferro in "The Barricade."

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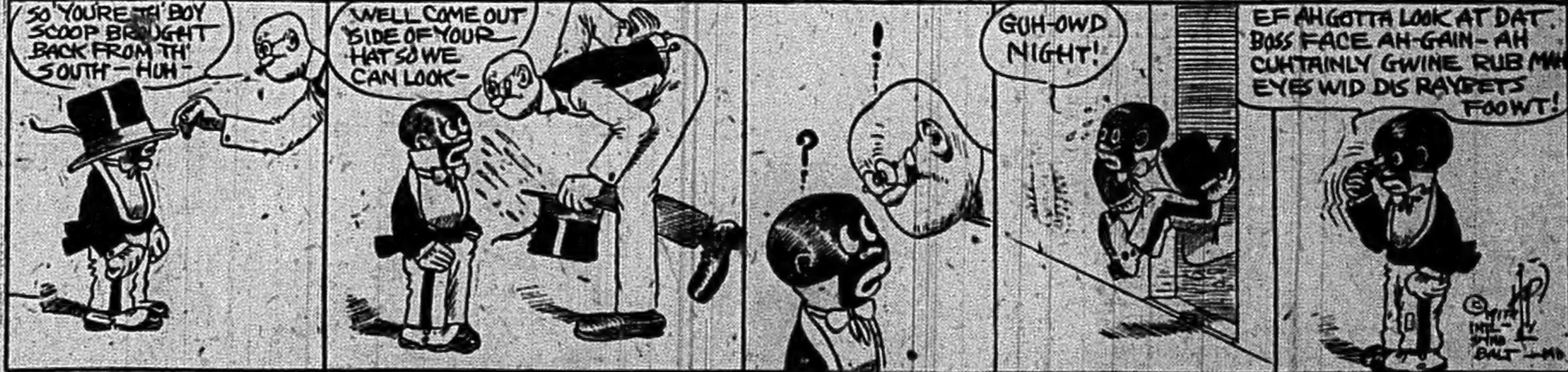
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